

REMARKS

This application pertains to a novel method for the continuous production of polymers made of vinyl compounds by bulk or solution polymerization.

Claims 1-3 and 5-27 have been allowed, but the specification has been objected to. The reason the specification has been objected to is that the Examiner sees no antecedent basis in the specification for the "or" portion of the "and/or" expression in the connector between parts c and d in claim 1.

The paragraph beginning on line 7 of page 6 has now been amended to provide the necessary antecedent basis. The amendment of the expression "and" to --and/or-- does not present any new matter because this expression is present in the connector between parts c and d of original claim 4.

In view of the present amendments and remarks it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

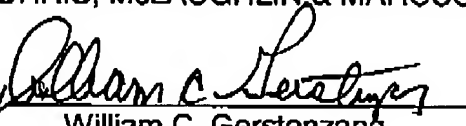
CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If any extension of time for this response is required, Appellants request that this be considered a petition therefor. Please charge the required petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fee or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

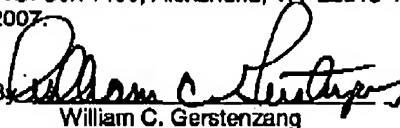
Respectfully submitted,
NORRIS, McLAUGHLIN & MARCUS

By 
William C. Gerstenzang
Reg. No. 27,552

WCG/tmo

875 Third Avenue- 18th Floor
New York, New York 10022
(212) 808-0700

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
transmitted via facsimile, no. 571-273-8300 to Mail Stop
Amendment United States Patent and Trademark Office,
addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents,
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on June 5,
2007.

By 
William C. Gerstenzang
Date June 5, 2007